(b) The HDCL does not extend credit to the buyers of rough diamonds from it because the Company does not have any surplus funds to do so. This has nothing to do with any direction from any South African Company.

(c) No, Sir.

Arrest of an IPS Officer having CIA Links

3554. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an I.P.S. officer of RAW has been arrested for having C.I.A. links; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Shri K. V. Unikrishnan, a dismissed IPS officer has been detained under the National Security Act, 1980. For reasons of National security and public interest, it is not posible to disclose further details.

3555. [*Transferred to the 27th August*, 1987].

Misuse of Passports

3556. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Indian Passengers holding forged passports and travel documents were caught at the Delhi Airport during the last six months;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the sources from which they could obtain forged passports and travel documents; and

(c) what action Government have taken against the culpirts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last 6 months i.e. from 1.2-87 to 31-7-87, 43 cases of forged passport against Indian Citizens have been registered. 45 persons have been arrested in these cases. They had obtained these passports from Punjab and Rajasthan.

(c) All the cases are under investigation.

India's Assistance to O.A.U.

3557. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have provided any moral and material help to the Organisation of African Unity of Africa;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any other measures are being contemplated for the liberation of South Africa and Namibia and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In response to an appeal from the OAU India contributed 57,000 tonnes of foodgrains in 1985 to the OAU Special Emergency Assistance Fund for Drought and Famine in Africa.